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 Application Number: 09/698,231)
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 Filed October 30, 2000)
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 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

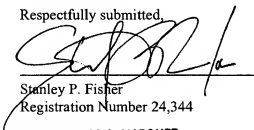
FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	14	5	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	1	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Draftsperson |
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Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This second preliminary amendment further supplements the preliminary amendment filed on October 30, 2000, and the supplemental amendment filed January 19, 2001, in connection with the continuation application filed based on the pending application number 09/488,546 filed on January 21, 2000. Prior to an examination of the above identified continuation application on the merits, please amend this continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by substituting the specification currently on file with the substitute specification incorporating various formal changes that are outlined in the marked-up version of the specification, both of which are attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth in the following revised claims, and as outlined in the marked-up version of the claims attached hereto:

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